

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application No. 09/816,655

Attorney Docket No. Q58513

REMARKS

Claim 43 has been added corresponding to allowed claim 41 except for differing in the recitation of the condition being treated, namely, light induced retinal photic injury instead of photoreinitis. Support can be found at, e.g., page 2, lines 3-4 taken together with the disclosure at page 4, line 15 to page 5, line 4.

Since claim 41 has already been allowed, and in view of the significant correspondence between claims 41 and 43 as discussed above, Applicants submit that claim 43 can be allowed as well without the need for further search or consideration. Accordingly, entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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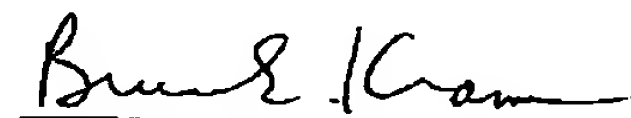
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